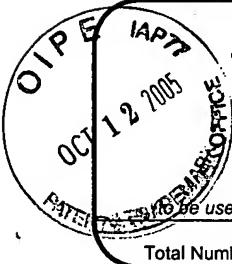


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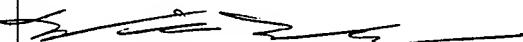
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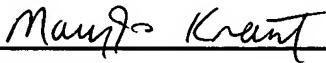
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On October 6, 2005, a telephone interview was held between attorney for Applicants, William S. Wang, and Examiner, Hwei Siu Chou Payer. Examiner Payer proposed a minor amendment to independent Claim 18 to correct an antecedent-basis error as shown below:

18. (Currently Amended) A pair of scissors comprising:
two scissor pieces, each having a handle and a blade provided with a cutting edge;
a pin connecting the two scissor pieces so as to enable the scissor pieces to be
opened and closed, wherein the cutting edges of the two blades intersect each other at an
intersecting point that moves along a predetermined movement path when the two blades
are opened and closed;
a cap for accommodating the two blades, the cap including:
an engaging portion detachably engaged with at least one of the pin and either one
of the scissor pieces to keep the two blades accommodated in the cap;
10 a slit formed in the cap, wherein the slit is located at a portion of the cap, which
accommodates the two blades, corresponding to at least part of the movement path, the
slit receiving an object that is to be cut by the cutting edges in the slit; and
a guide formed in the cap, the guide extending continuously from the slit to guide
the object after being cut out of the cap [[body]].

The Examiner stated that a Notice of Allowance would follow upon approval of this amendment. Pursuant to her invitation, I left her a voicemail approving Examiner's Amendment.

Any questions regarding this matter or any issue related to this application can be directed to William S. Wang at (972) 367-2001.

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